

Book List for Grades 6—8

Our Christian Heritage is the main History text. I have plenty of new copies for a slightly discount price. Any of the other books would make great read-alouds with your kids or they can read on their own. You do not need to purchase a writing text this year as I will be drawing from several sources, this gives me the flexibility to meet the needs of the various levels in the class. Before September I will be sending you (via email) a folder of stories, poems, and word lists for your student to print and put in their binder.

Name of Book	ISBN #	Price & Where to find
Our Christian Heritage		I have these for \$16 which is CBD price with no tax or shipping
God King by Joanne Williamson	781883937737	Amazon only
Joel: A Boy of Galilee By Annie Fellows Johnston	0912498110	CBD or Amazon
Beowulf by Henrietta Elizabeth Marshall	0486454495	CBD or Amazon
The Door in the Wall by Marguerite de Angeli	9780440402831	Amazon only
King Arthur and His Knights By Howard Pyle	1591940745	Amazon only
King of the Wind by Marguerite Henry	0026887584	Amazon only (for 1 cent + shipping)

Course Description

World History

Through the study of history we can see how God has used individual to accomplish His will, then the students can gain a vision of how God can use them. Through the study of history, geography, and government we can learn concepts such as reliance and faith in God, Christian character, self-government, and individual responsibility. The student will not only learn the who, what, where, and when of history but the how and why; the causes and the effects of people, events, and geography. The main history text covers Early Civilizations, Greek and Roman Civilization, the Middle Ages, the Reformation, and the Gospel Moving West as the united colonies become a nation.

Composition and Literature

English will include spelling and spelling rules, as well as vocabulary from the books they read. Grammar will be covered as we learn how to write descriptive and interesting sentences. Composition will cover the basics thoroughly, which will include: brainstorming; writing key-word outlines; strong topic sentences and conclusions; and plenty of adjectives, adverbs, and strong verbs. Prosody will be covered through studying and memorizing poetry, which will include English and American poets. Literary analysis will include the study of plot, characterization, conflict, and theme; looking at the character lessons we can learn from great literature. Stories analyzed will include Shakespeare tales by Charles and Mary Lamb, *Beowulf* in simple prose that will introduce the student to the classic, and various short stories.